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The Honorable David Boren
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you recall, we recently furnished the Committee with a copy of the report prepared by the Steering Group (composed of senior CIA managers and chaired by the Executive Director) on strengthening the functions and role of the Office of the Inspector General. The Director has asked that I provide you with a copy of his 16 December 1987 memorandum to the Executive Director in which he has approved the recommendations of the Steering Group and directed that a number of additional specific steps be undertaken aimed at raising the stature and capabilities of the IG. I believe that this memorandum further demonstrates the Director's commitment to move quickly and aggressively to ensure that the Office of the Inspector General will be a stronger and more effective Agency component in the future.

I will keep the Committee informed of any further developments in this area. Meanwhile, please let me know if you have any additional questions.

A similar letter is being sent to Senator Cohen.

Sincerely,

David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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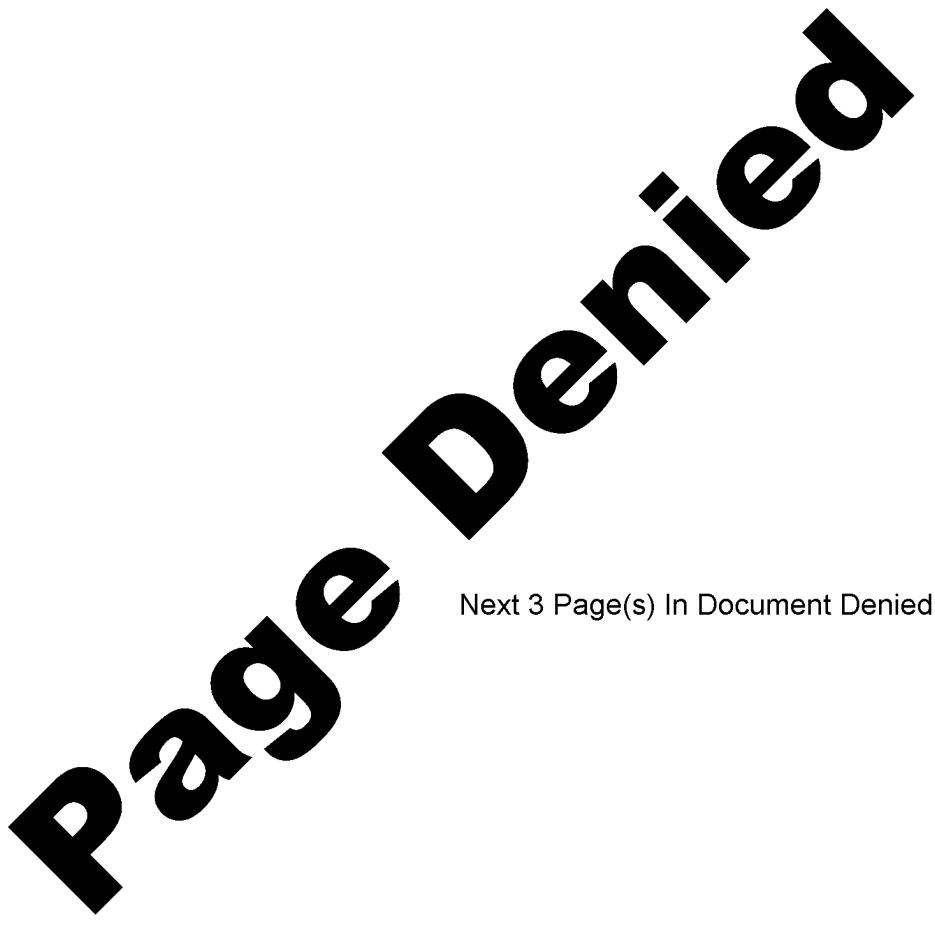

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